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January 16, 2018

SASHEEN L. WHITE 26 MARTY SOUTH DRIVE WAPATO, WA 98951

RE: **ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2017-01155** 

Dear Ms. White:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on January 11, 2018, revoking your license/certification to conduct gambling activities. This action occurred because you did not timely respond by requesting a hearing to the administrative charges filed on September 27, 2017 against your gambling license/certification.

You have the right to move to vacate this Order. If you do so, we must receive your request by the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the Order was mailed. Your motion must include the specific grounds upon which relief is requested and must be submitted to:

Washington State Gambling Commission Attention: Legal & Records Division P.O. Box 42400 Olympia, WA 98504-2400

You also have the right to submit a Petition for Judicial Review. If you do this, you must submit it within 30 days of the date the Order was mailed. RCW 34.05.514 explains where you must file this petition and RCW 34.05.546 explains what information your Petition must include.

This is not meant to be a full explanation of all the statutes and regulations you would need to understand to move to vacate or Petition for Judicial Review. Please call me at (800) 345-2529, extension 3475, with any questions.

Sincerely

Haylee P. Mills, Staff Attorney

Legal & Records Division

Enclosure



## STATE OF WASHINGTON GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2017-01155

SASHEEN L. WHITE, License No. 69-38063,

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Class III Employee.

These matters having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission (Commission) on January 11, 2018 and the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

## I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Sasheen L. White conditional Class III certification, License number: 69-38063, authorizing Class III Employee activity at Legends Casino in Toppenish, Washington.
- This certification, which expires on May 14, 2018, was issued subject to Ms.
   White's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules in accordance with the Yakama Tribal-State Gaming Compact.
- Since 2015, Ms. White has received a conditional Class III certification to work for the Yakama Nation. The conditional certification is based on the totality of Ms. White's criminal history, including a signification amount of court-ordered fines and fees.
- 4. Since receiving her renewed conditional permit in 2017, Ms. White accumulated three new theft convictions:
  - Theft in the Third Degree in Yakima District Court Case Number 34861;

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- Theft in the Third Degree in Yakima District Court Case Number 7Z0965786; and
- c. Theft in the Third Degree in Yakima District Court Case Number 7Z0968754.
- In June 2017, the Yakama Nation Gaming Commission learned of the first theft charge above and summarily suspended Ms. White's gambling license, and on August 15, 2017, revoked her license based on the charge.
- 6. Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on September 27, 2017 alleging that Ms. White's actions constituted a violation of RCW 9.46.075, and established that she is a threat to the effective regulation of gambling pursuant to WAC 230-03-085. Further, that she could not show by clear and convincing evidence that she was qualified for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that her actions warranted revocation of her license pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (4), and (8), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), and (8)(a), (b), and (d), as well as Section V.C.(1) and (3) of the Yakama Tribal-State Gaming Compact.
- 7. Ms. White was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on September 27, 2017, to her last known address. The certified mail was returned on October 25, 2017 as "Return to Sender, Unclaimed, Unable to Forward." The regular mail was not returned.
- To date, the Commission has received no further communication from Ms.

  Pacheco.

## II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- Ms. Sasheen L. White was sent proper notice of the September 27, 2017 charges via first class mail and certified mail on September 27, 2017 under RCW 34.05.434, RCW 34.05.431, and WAC 10-08-130.
- The Commission can take final action against Ms. White's gambling certification under Case Number CR 2017-01155 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440(2), RCW 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

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1	3. Ms. White's certification should be revoked under Case Number CR 2017-01155
2	pursuant to RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 9.46.075(1), (4), and (8) and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), and
3	(8)(a), (b), and (d), as well as Sections V.C.(1) and (3) of the Yakama Tribal-State Gaming
4	Compact.
5	ORDER
6	This matter having come before the Commission at its January 11, 2018, Commission
7	meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, given the chance to review the
8	administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:
9	It is hereby ORDERED that Sasheen L. White's gambling certification, Number 69-
10	38063, is <b>REVOKED</b> .
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12	DATED this day of January, 2018.
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## NOTICE

Reconsideration: RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 230-17-140 provide that a party may file a
petition for reconsideration of a final order. A petition for reconsideration must be received no
ater than thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed. Any motion for
reconsideration must state the specific grounds supporting the party's request for
reconsideration.

Stay of Final Order: Filing for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this Order. WAC 230-17-145 provides that a party may petition the Commission for a stay of a final order. Any petition for a stay should be received by the Commission within thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed.

<u>Judicial Review</u>: RCW 34.05.542 provides that a party may appeal this final order by filing a petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this order. A petition for judicial review must be filed with the appropriate superior court and served upon both the Commission and the Office of the Attorney General.

Service: This Order was served on you three days after it was deposited in the United States Postal Service regular mail, excluding the date of mailing. WAC 230-17-035.

Any motions or petitions for judicial review should be served on or mailed to:

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Gregory J. Rosen Attorney General's Office 1135 Washington St. SE P.O. Box 40100 Olympia, WA 98504-0100

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